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Directions:

1. Print this form* (excluding the first page)
2. Sign the petition and fill out all required information including printed name, signature, mailing address, and date
3. Mail the petition to SPR:
Sentinelles Petitcodiac Riverkeeper
CP300 STN Main
Moncton NB
E1C 8K9

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PETITION TO THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NEW BRUNSWICK

TO THE HONOURABLE THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NEW BRUNSWICK,
ASSEMBLED:

Whereas the Memramcook River causeway and associated gates and supporting structures were built in 1973 and have been deteriorating from weather conditions and salt water ever since;

Whereas the causeway has altered the natural ecosystem in the 400 km² watershed and contributed to the elimination of several kilometres of upstream estuary, affecting the tidal range, reduces access to the watershed, disrupts fish migrations, impacts nutrient exchange in the river system, and disturbs the sediment system;

Whereas community members and other key stakeholders have been calling for the removal of the Memramcook Causeway for a number of years;

Whereas when the gates are closed, the causeway obstructs fish passage to approximately 60% of the Memramcook River system;

Whereas the causeway has caused the elimination of nearly every fish species that once inhabited the river, including the distinct Inner Bay of Fundy Atlantic salmon, American shad, Striped bass, Atlantic tomcod, Sea run brook trout and more;

Whereas the causeway blocks the river entirely it is now in violation of regulations involving the passage of fish and navigable water passage;

Whereas fishing has played an important role in the Mi'kmaq and Acadian communities of the Memramcook River;

Whereas Mi'kmaq in the region have a long history that showcases the Memramcook River's importance to their livelihood for transportation, food, etc.;

Whereas the precedent for restoring fish passage, one that is well demonstrated and proven on the Petitcodiac River, New Brunswick, we consider the opening of such barriers to free-tidal-flow for fish migrations as the right thing to do.

THE PETITION OF THE UNDERSIGNED REQUESTS: That the Government of New Brunswick support the removal of the causeway in Memramcook.

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MAY BE PLEASED TO _____, AND AS IN DUTY BOUND YOUR PETITIONER
WILL EVER PRAY.

Date: January 10, 2023

